SUBJECT No. 90.

Amendment of Arms Rules re Licences.

Messrs. D. Nanje Gowda, Manjarbad Taluk, Basave Gowda, Hassan District Board and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

*Mr. Nanjegowda.*—In cases where the retainers, whose names are mentioned in the license, die or leave service, enormous loss is caused to the crops of the owners owing to the absence of these retainers as the present system does not permit any one other than retainers to be in possession of these arms. Permission may therefore be granted temporarily to au thorise the owner to entrust his gun to another servant or son of his retainer for protecting his lands or estates as the case may be.

*Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.*—If this power cannot be granted, at least Amildars may be invested with power to renew the names of the retainers in such cases.

*Dewan.*—Will be considered.

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SUBJECT No. 91.

Opening of a Maternity Hospital at each Taluk Head-quarters.

Messrs. Devasettappa and Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk and A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

*Mr. Devasettappa.*—The need for opening Maternity Hospitals at every Taluk Head-quarter is very urgent, as people are put to a lot of difficulty for want of this Many a time, women had to be taken a long distance before they can reach a Hospital during which time the hardships that are being undergone by them are great and at times there has been loss of life also.

*Dewan.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 92.

Increasing the number of Midwives.

Messrs. Devasettappa and Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk and A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

*Mr. Devasettappa.*—Arrangements may be made to increase the number of midwives. The midwives that are now in Taluk head-quarters are not able to attend both the Taluk head-quarter and also the villages outside. Hence at least two midwives may be posted for each Taluk head-quarter, one to look after the town and the other to look after the work outside head-quarters.

*Dewan.*—The number is being increased. Sufficient number of midwives are not available. Hence the difficulty.

*Mr. Gopalaswamy Iyer.*—In Madras and other places, there are homes where these nurses and midwives are trained. If such a home is arranged either in Bangalore or Mysore with scholarships, we may be able to train a large number of them in a short time.

*Dewan.*—Noted.